

The State of Texas }
County of Washington }

Whereas George J Howard
and J C Ogden, were once associated as Merchants
and Dealers, known and doing business, under
the name and style of Howard & Ogden in the town
of San Antonio in Bexar County then the Republic
of Texas, now State as first aforesaid. And whereas
the said Howard and Ogden in violation of the govern-
ment in the Santa Fe expedition, did of their means
furnish and advance to the Government (the then Republic
of Texas) the sum of seven thousand seven hundred
and thirty three dollars & thirty three cents, the same bearing
legal interest, from, and since, the first day of June one
thousand eight hundred and forty one. And whereas the
said George J. Howard and J C Ogden, have since their
advance to the government as aforesaid, dissolved their
connection as Merchants and Dealers, and upon settlements
of their Partnership transaction, the aforesaid advance
to the government (to wit) the said sum of seven thousand
seven hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents
bearing interest as aforesaid from the first day of June
one thousand eight hundred and forty one becomes the
separate and exclusive property of George J. Howard

Now Know all Men That J C Ogden for and in
consideration of the premises as above expressed and for the
further sum of five dollars to me in hand paid by George
J Howard the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged
do assign transfer and set over unto the said George
J Howard, all my right interest claim and demand
whatsoever, to my original one half of said demand
existing against the Government as aforesaid. I do
have and to hold all and singular the rights and interests
the said claim for the said sum of seven thousand